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or excavation required. A standard mark of the mean high water, to correspond with the sound-ings, carefully laid down on the map, at mean low water, will be made on the wharves at Petersburg, and suitable corresponding references along the river bank, at convenient distances, will be es ablished by the undersigned to facilitate the ope

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The white oak to be of the best seacoast timber,
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Length, 100 feet; extreme breadth, 24 feet 8 inches; hold, 13 feet; tonnage, 265 34 95; keel of white oak; stem and stern post of live oak sided 12 inches, whole depth clear of timbers 2 feet 6 inches, including the false keel; formed of two depths coaked and bolted together. On each side will be three thick garboard strakes of white oak fastened with 2 of one inch copper bolts and treenails. Dead woods and apron of live oak, fastened with copper bolts from 1 of an inch to 11 inch. Timber and room 22 inches. Floors and lower futtocks of white oak, sided 5 inches; top timbers and stancheons of locust, sided 7 inches; moulding at throat 12 inches, at side of keel 15 inches, at rail 4 inches. Frames to have two bolts of 2 of one inch diameter in each scarph. Bottom filled in, solid level a cross to the height of the throat of the floor. Breast hooks, three forward and three aft below the deck hooks, and one under the rail, sided 81 inches, fastened with 2 of one inch bolts of copper or iron, as they are below or above the light of copper or fastening.

aft below the deck books, and one under the rail, sided 8½ inches, fastened with ½ of one inch bolts of copper or iron, as they are below or above the line of copper fastening. Kelston of white oak, sided 13 inches, in depth two planks of nine inches in thickness, coaked and bolted together, fastened with one copper bolt of one inch through every floor timber. The heels of the cant timbers will be fastened with ½ of one inch copper bolts—wales of whiteoak nine strakes on each side, in thickness 4 inches, in width 7 inches. Bottom plank of whiteoak, in thickness when dubbed off 3½ inches in width, under the wales from ½ inches. Below the line of copper fastening, which will be 2½ feet above the floating line when loaded, the fastening will be ½ inch locust tree-nails and composition spikes, above which the fastening will be ½ of one inch bolts and spikes; all square fastened, and the bolts will be through bolts, driven from the outside of the wales and bottom plank, and riveted on rings inside. Butt-bolts ½ of one inch diameter. The plank of the wales, the upper strakes of the bottom, and clamps, except fore and aft hoods, will not be less than 40 feet in length, and not less than 30 feet on the bottom; not less than 4 strakes between two butts on the same frame. Clamps of upper deck of white oak five strakes as a state of the same frame. 3,000 dozen pairs half-stockings, 3 sizes, weighing 3 pounds per dozen
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Carlings sided 5 inches, moulded 32 inches. tier. Ledges sided 4 inches, moulded 42 inches. Water-ways of yellow pine, jogged over the beams, with 2 of one inch bolts. Coamings and head ledges of yellow pine 5 inches thick, and 2 feet above the deck. Between the fore and mainmast one timber of every frame will run through the plank sheer to the rail. Plank sheer of white oak, in thickness 3½ inches, and 3½ feet above the deck, fastened to strings on the inside and outside of the stancheons with 2 of an inch bolts.

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low pine, sided 10 inches, moulded 7½ inches, kneed at each end with a lodge and dagger knee; fastened with 2 of one inch bolts; those through the body being driven from the outside of the bottom plank. being driven from the outside of the bottom plank. Deck framing, as the deck above; coamings above the deck 6 inches. Thick strakes in the turn of the bilge inside of

Thick strakes in the turn of the bilge inside of white oak, four strakes on each side, 6 inches thick and 8 inches wide. Bilge keels of white oak, in length 60 feet, in thickness 9 inches, width amidship 15 inches, tapering to 9 inches at the ends, fastened through the thick strakes at the turn of the bilge inside, with one 1 of one inch copper bolt in each timber and riveted on the inside. Stancheons in the hold and between decks of vellow pine, 51 inches square or round. side. Stancheons in the hold and between decks of yellow pine, 5½ inches square or round. Before the foremast, and abalt the mainmast, the bulwarks will be planked inside and out; be-tween the fore and mainmast, on the outside only.

Three ports on each side, and two on each side in the stern, hung with composition hinges to the string under the rail. Partners of masts kneed in both decks; steps built with base and cross pieces. Cable bitts 18 inches square, running down to the timbers or ceiling. Cat-heads of white oak knees, sided 10½ inches, with iron straps. Scuppers, 4 on each side, leaded and fitted with lids. Air ports, six in number on each side, of composition. Deck lights in upper deck, 8 in number. Two pumps with composition chambers, and boxes 8 inches in diameter, with lead pipe of 4 inches in the clear, in wooden cases, and pump gear complete. Also, one wash deck pump of composition, with pipe leading from outside; diameter of chamber 4 inches. One patent pump windlass, in diameter 28 inches. Hawse-holes, leaded and fitted with long cast-iron pipes for chain cables, passing through partners framed in the deck, with flanges and bolsters. Two pair of iron quarter davits for boats. Chain lockers, compressers, platforms for tanks and ballast and store rooms in the hold. Cabins, bread-room, store-rooms, magazine, coalbunker, lockers between decks, sleeping berths for crew, two water-closets with valves and handles, ladders, gratings, hatches, sky-lights, companions, &c., all complete. Hardware of the first quality, hinges of brass and locks with brass works, all necessary ring and eye bolts, all man rope and awning stancheons fitted; steps on sides.

To be caulked with oakum from new materials, and in the bottom driven home to the timbers. To be coppered on felt with 30 oz copper to a line one foot above the floating load line amidships, sheering up one foot at each end. Rudder to have three composition pintles and braces, one saucer and two radder chains. Tiller of iron fitted with dogs Three ports on each side, and two on each side

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To have two white pine masts 56 feet each in length above the deck, including a pole of 10 feet; diameter in partners 20 inches, two gaffs, a square-sail yard, and ensign staff. The whole to be fitted with the necessary rigging and two lightning conductors; all blocks, hooks, hoops, hanks, deadeyes, belaying pins, handspikes, cat blocks, fishhooks, snatch-blocks, and tackles, and falls for boats, anchors, &c. All tackles, chains and cranes necessary for hoisting and lowering the two lanterns around the mast; lantern-houses around the masts on deck. One hoop iron day mark on each masthead. Six iron water tanks, properly fitted to hold 600 gallons each. A starting tub, copper riveted hose, and four iron oil tanks, to contain each 150 gallons, fitted with fassets and cranes. Ten water casks of 20 gallons, and twenty of 12 gallons each, all iron bound. Scattle butto hold 20 gallons. Two harness casks, each to hold a barrel of pork or beef, fitted with fassets and composition hasps, staples, hinges, &c. Eighteen iron-hooped strong deck or fire bucke's. Galley, range, and fixtures complete for a crew of twelve persons. Two coal stoves, with necessary pipe, sheet lead, &c. A belfry, and a bell weighing 1,000 pounds. One whale boat 27 feet long, copper fastened, with masts, sails, cars, anchors, &c., complete. Forty tons of pig ballast.

All the necessary fixtures and gear for working the cables; a camplete set of awnings for fore-and-and aft, and three wind asile; tarpaulins; gratings and hoods for the hatches. Three fore-and-aft and one square sail, with running rigging, complete.

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The whole to be painted with one ceat of priming and three ceats of paint, including the iron work, water-casks, &c., of such colors as may be determined upon.

Further and minute details of the construction of these vessels, which will form a part of the

PROPOSALS FOR BRICKS.

ABCHITECT'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES CAPITOL, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28, 1852.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until the traction. Office until the twenty eighth day of February next, at 6 o'clock p. m., for furnishing all the bricks that may be required to complete the extension of the United States Capitol, all of which are to be composed of tempered clay, made by

tension of the United States Capitol, all of which are to be composed of tempered clay, made by hand in single moulds, and to be thoroughly burnt, without any admixture of coal.

The bidders are required to accompany each of their bids with a sample of the bricks proposed to be furnished, and to submit satisfactory evidence that said samples were made at the works of the persons depositing the same, and of the clay of which they respectively propose to execute the contract.

wessel will be received and payments authorized to be made.

All proposals must be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Building Light Vessels," and then enclosed in another envelope, and addressed to the Secretary of the Lighthouse Board, Treasury Department, Washington.

A copy of the midship section forming a part of the contracts will be placed in the hands of the Inspector of Lights at Boston, New York, and Wilmington, Delaware, and of the Collector at Philadelphia and Baltimore, for the inspection of all persons who may wish to examine them.

Any person submitting proposals may be present and witness the opening of the bids at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

By order of Lighthouse Board.

Dec 31—2awt Febl which they respectively propose to execute the contract.

No proposals will be received for bricks that are not made in conformity to this advertisement and to the municipal laws of the city of Washington.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish approved security for the faithful performance of the contract to the contract. he contract to the amount of twenty thousand

dollars.

Each bid to be accompanied by a guarantee signed by two sureties, to the effect that in case the bid shall be accepted the bidder will enter into the bid shall be accepted the bidder will enter into contract for the aforementioned bricks, at the price stated in the bid, at any time within thirty days from the acceptance of the proposal; the sufficiency of the said guarantors or sureties to be certified to by some person known to the Department of the Interior.

Each bidder is requested to state the number of bricks he will be able to deliver per week, and the time he will be prepared to enter upon the fulfilment of the contract, should the same be awarded to him.

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Each bid to be scaled and endorsed, "Proposals for Bricks for the Extension of the United States Capitol."

The bids will be opened in presence of such of

the bids will be opened in presence of such of the bidders as may see proper to attend, at the Department of the Interior, on Tuesday, the first day of March next, at 12 o'clock m.

THOMAS U. WALTER,
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PROPOSALS FOR DREDGE-BOATS.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
BUREAU CORPS TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEERS. December 8, 1852. DROPOSALS will be received until and includ-

ing the 10th day of next February, for the construction of four steam dredge-boats, to be worked by high-pressure engines, viz:

One for Lake Champlain, to be delivered, inspected, and received at White Hall Harbor, on Lake Champlain.

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One for Lake Eric, to be delivered, inspected, and received at Eric, on Lake Eric.
One for Lake Michigan, to be delivered, inspected, and received at Chicago, Illinois.
The huli of cach boat to be 110 feet long. 30 feet beam, with guards 7 feet wide, sufficient for bucket-ladder and paddle wheels, to draw when equipped not exceeding 3 feet of water.
To have two cylindrical boilers, made of the best boiler iron, one quarter of an inch in thickness, tw-nty-two feet long, and forty inches in diameter each.

each.

The working cylinders of the engine to be twelve inches diameter inside, not less than half an inch thickness of metal, and to have a length of stroke of four feet, with a half-stroke cut-off.

Each boat to have paddle wheels for locomo-tion, with suitable accommodation for the officers and hands required to manœuvre and work the boat, say captain, mate, pilot, engineer, and twelve hands; also suitably constructed coal-bunkers for about fifty tons of goal.

No advance will be made on a contract, nor will

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Each boat will be supplied with a good four-oared yawl-boat, 20 feet long, and with four good oars, and also a suitable yawl-boat and oars for assisting in weighing anchor.

The boat will be inspected in reference to arrangements, materials, and equipment, and will be subject to the following trial:

1st. As to locomotive power. It will have to move not less than 100 miles in calm weather, on the waters of each lake respectively, in consecutive hours, at a rate of not less than six miles the hour.

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2d. As to dredding power.

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horter time of work.

Each boat will have to be supplied with an a Each boat will have to be supplied with an alchor of not less than 800 lbs, and too kedge auchors of 200 lbs. each; and with an adequate chain cable of not less than 70 fathoms long, of incomplete inch.

The trials will be under a pressure of steam for dredging not exceeding 60 pounds the square inch; for locomotion not exceeding 150 pounds the square inch.

equare inch. The trials and inspection to be made by a Uni The trials and inspection to be made by a United States agent.

The boats to be ready at the places stated by the last day of May next.

Proposals will at the same time be received for four discharging scows for each dredge-boat, each scow to be provided with two good sweeps, and with bottoms so arranged as to discharge the whole load at once. Each boat capable of holding not less than 40 tons of excavated soil.

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Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Proposals for J. J. ABERT, Col. Corps Top. Engineers.

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